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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: SPEECH BY FOREIGN MINISTER  
AT NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT

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1. POST REGRETS DELAY IN REPLYING TO REFTEL. SET OUT  
BELOW ARE MAJOR POINTS CONTAINED IN SPEECH BY SUDAN  
FONMIN MAKKAWI MADE BEFORE NASC. TEXT OF SPEECH APPEARED  
IN KHARTOUM DAILY 'AL-SAHAFA' AUGUST 21 WHICH  
EMBASSY HAS TRANSLATED.

2. MAKKAWI'S SPEECH WAS RATHER GENERAL AND MODERATE  
IN TONE. SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT NIMEIRI, WHO  
REMAINED IN KHARTOUM, AND FOLLOWING USUAL MESSAGES OF  
CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME, FONMIN SAID GREAT PEOPLE OF  
VIETNAM HAVE SUCCEEDED THROUGH CONTINUOUS AND VIOLENT  
STRUGGLE TO ACHIEVE THEIR INDEPENDENCE AND UNITY. HE  
LISTED OTHER COUNTRIES THAT HAVE BECOME INDEPENDENT  
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SINCE ALGIERS SUMMIT AND THEN WENT ON TO DISCUSS

SITUATION IN RHODESIA, NAMIBIA AND SOUTH AFRICA. THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY DISCUSSION OF ISRAEL/PALESTINE PROBLEM. ON THESE MAJOR AFRICAN AND MIDDLE-EASTERN QUESTIONS MAKKAWI'S REMARKS OFFERED NO NEW SUGGESTIONS OR DEPARTURES FROM TRADITIONAL GOS POLICY. MAKKAWI SAID THAT FOREIGN TROOPS SHOULD EVACUATE DJIBOUTI AND A FREE REFERENDUM SHOULD BE CONDUCTED WITHOUT FOREIGN PRESSURE. HE SAID SAFETY OF CYPRUS SHOULD BE PRESERVED AND ITS SOVERIGNTY AND INDEPENDENCE SHOULD BE RESPECTED BY NON-INTERFERENCE IN ITS INTERNAL AFFAIRS. HE APPEALED TO PARTIES OF CYPRUS DISPUTE TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS WHICH WILL SECURE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS FOR EACH PARTY.

3. ON ISSUES OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO US, MAKKAWI MADE NO MENTION IN HIS SPEECH OF PUERTO RICO OR PANAMA, NOR DID HE CALL FOR SUSPENSION OF ISRAEL FROM UN. HE MADE VERY VEILED STATEMENT SUGGESTING ISRAELIS WERE RACIST. ON KOREAN ISSUE, HE SAID VICTORY OF VIET NAM AND CAMBODIAN PEOPLE AND THEIR ACHIEVING INDEPENDENCE AND UNITY MAKES US LOOK WITH INCREASING HOPE TO KOREAN ISSUE AND NECESSITY OF ITS SETTLEMENT TO MAKE PEACE PREVAIL OVER THAT AREA. HE SAID, THE SITUATION IN KOREA WARNS OF DANGER IF THE TWO CONCERNED PARTIES DO NOT AVOID IT BY CONTINUING DIALOGUE TO UNIFY KOREA BY PEACEFUL MEANS AND ON PERMANENT BASIS. THE UN, HE CONCLUDED, SHOULD ASSIST IN CREATING ATMOSPHERE FOR THIS DIALOGUE AFTER WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREAN LANDS.

4. MAKKAWI THEN STRESSED ISSUE OF DISARMAMENT AND SAID IT IS NO LONGER CONCERN OF THE TWO GREAT POWERS. HE SAID ARMS RACE LEADS TO INTERVENTION IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER COUNTRIES. THIS INTERVENTION CONSTITUTES SERIOUS THREAT TO SECURITY, STABILITY AND SOVEREIGNTY OF NATIONS. HE SAID INDIAN OCEAN SHOULD BE AN AREA OF PEACE, FREE OF MILITARY BASES AND ARMS.

5. MAKKAWI ALSO STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND NEED TO NARROW GAP BETWEEN INDUSTRIAL AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. HE CALLED FOR GREATER COLLABORATION AMONG THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THOSE NOT MEMBERS OF NON-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ALIGNED MOVEMENT. HE SAID SUDAN WISHES TO REAFFIRM ITS OBLIGATION OF COUNCIL OF RAW MATERIAL PRODUCERS. FINALLY, HE CLOSED SPEECH WITH CALL FOR GREATER SOLIDARITY AND SELF-RELIANCE AMONG NON-ALIGNED NATIONS. END UNCLASSIFIED.

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6. COMMENT: AS INDICATED ABOVE, MAKKAWI'S SPEECH IS

RATHER GENERAL RESTATEMENT OF CURRENT GOS POLICIES. WE BELIEVE MAKKAWI AND OTHER GOS OFFICIALS WOULD CONSIDER SPEECH MODERATE IN TONE, AND WE BELIEVE US VIEWS WERE KEPT IN MIND DURING PREPARATION OF SPEECH. AT SAME TIME, MAKKAWI PROBABLY FELT HE HAD TO TAKE POSITIONS ON SEVERAL AFRICAN, MIDDLE-EASTERN AND ECONOMIC ISSUES TO MAINTAIN SUDANESE STANDING AMONG ITS NON-ALIGNED COLLEAGUES. BOGOSIAN

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